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Dear Dickie & Jim,

It was so good to have you home during the holiday! And the fact that Ken and Jerry were here too at the same time made it just perfect - Things got pretty quiet in a hurry though as everyone went back to their usual activities -

Ken came by one day just after New year to pick up his LTD - which replaced the Buick - they drove up from Bedford, w - they had left it at her folks temporarily when they went home - He was planning to fly back up and get it and then go on to Bend on business - then he stayed overnite with us last

Sunday morn when he drove up to
meet some clients and take
them to the Blazer game -

I talked to Jerry Saturday and
he seemed to be doing OK too -
Had his pontiac back in
operation - finally -

Sorry you had such a cold
when you went back to Bellows
dear - Had come down with one
after New years but it didn't
last too long - And I escaped
it completely - !

How is the kitchen renovation
progressing? Should be going
forward by this time at least -

Dads been working in the
orchard when it hasn't been raining
which is seldom I might say -

But he has finished pruning and
spraying and is currently dragging

out the prunings and dumping
them in the Canyon to burn -
Later -

We stopped other activities and
watched the service for Herbert
Humphrey in St. Paul Minnesota -
It was really a wonderful Tribute
and a "celebration" of life " as he
had wished - after so many good
things had been said we wondered
what the president could find to
add but he had no problem -

Did you happen to see the
Blazers basketball game yesterday?
And then there was the Super
Bowl - Dallas really had Craig
Moston's number and guess it
just wasn't the time for Denver
to win - Can't help rooting for the
underdog though -

Hey, we ate the other loaf of
banana bread that you made -

Maybe freezing it for a week or
two improved its texture -
Anyway we enjoyed it -

I see its raining again - we
surely wont experience a drought
this year - Even in California!
Noticed it was snowing a little
in Washington on the weekend -
So rain is better than that I
guess -

I'm expecting Franice to call
momentarily for me to drive her
over to Moe to pick up her car
from the shop - I want to have
this ready to mail in notes
so had better close -

Write soon and take care -

Love to you both,
Mom & Dad.